

[6 December, 2006]

RAJYA SABHA

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	Punjab	3081.00	2269.00	2815.00	4134.81	2049.00
22	Rajasthan	23595.96	23368.51	30439.76	49135.34	20744.84
23	Sikkim	895.50	763.00	731.00	1283.68	614.50
24	Tamil Nadu	7558.00	6269.00	8494.13	12053.66	6683.30
25	Tripura	2427.60	1903.00	1575.13	3199.86	1806.50
26	Uttar Pradesh	11349.46	10457.00	13455.00	28372.10	14394.40
27	Uttaranchal	3683.00	2371.50	3265.47	6559.12	5014.30
28	West Bengal	10115.00	6827.00	8270.21	15078.33	9215.40
29	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	2037.00	1747.51	0.00
30	D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL:		189964.16	164629.34	201787.84	352170.64	193519.36

*Upto 31.10.2006 (First Instalment).

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission in Uttaranchal

1616. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has been launched in Uttaranchal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated to each project in this regard, district-wise and panchayat-wise;

(c) whether there are projects pending for completion in various districts in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The primary responsibility of providing drinking water facilities in the country rests with State Governments. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). ARWSP has been under implementation since 1972-73. In 1986, the National Drinking Water Mission, renamed as Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission in 1991, was launched and further in 1999, the Department of Drinking Water Supply was created, to provide a renewed focus with mission approach to implement programmes for rural drinking water supply.

Funds under ARWSP are released on the basis of inter-state allocation criterion. Hence project-wise and district-wise details of release of funds are not maintained at Central level. For the State of Uttaranchal ARWSP allocation during 2006-07 is Rs. 6707 lacs out of which Rs. 3353.50 lacs has been released as first instalment. The State is yet to submit its proposal for second instalment.

(c) and (d) Since the State Governments are empowered to plan, implement and utilize the ARWSP funds for various schemes at their level through the State Level Sanctioning Committee, scheme-wise details/records for ARWSP are not maintained at Central level.

Funds for rural cleanliness in Uttaranchal

1617. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds stipulated for rural cleanliness in Uttaranchal for the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08;

(b) the number of districts of Uttaranchal covered under this Scheme; and

(c) the district-wise details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Government of